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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 840  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Scott Seaton on being named the 2000 Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exceptional persons who through their natural ability and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom, thus serving as superb role models; and

WHEREAS, Scott Seaton is one such admirable student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded student, Scott will pursue a double major in Mathematics and Music Performance at Vanderbilt University this fall; and

WHEREAS, a valued member of the school's Student Council, he also contributes his extraordinary leadership to the Marching/Concert Band, as a Section Leader and Drum Major; the Beta Club, as its secretary; the National Honor Society as president; Mu Alpha Theta; Youth In Government; the Chess Club, as secretary; and the Spanish Club; and

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WHEREAS, his lengthy list of honors includes being listed in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, being recognized as a member of the All-State Band, participating in the elite Governor's School for the Arts, serving as an alternate to Boy's State and receiving a Blair School Pre-College Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a source of pride for his parents, Steve and Becky Collom; and

WHEREAS, his praiseworthy future plans include someday conducting a major symphony orchestra, such as the Boston Pops; and

WHEREAS, Scott's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the deep respect, admiration, and commendation of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we commend Scott Seaton, one of our "best and brightest" young citizens, on being honored as the 2000 Mt. Juliet High School's salutatorian and on his numerous additional accomplishments, and wish him well in what we are confident will be a very successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.